## SQUEEZE OF THIRD-AVENUE SHORTS CLEARED THE ATMOSPHERE.

Money Market Much Easier, with Some Contraction of Loans-Greater Breadth of Local Trade.

At New York, Saturday, money on call

was nominal at 4% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 41/2/41/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85% for demand and \$4.82@4.82% for sixty days;

commercial bills, \$4.871/4@4.87%. Silver certificates were 604@614c; bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. At Londen bar silver was 27%d per ounce.

The exports of gold and silver from the port of New York to all countries for the week ended Saturday aggregated \$749,723 in silver bars and coin and \$558,996 in gold. Imports of specie for the same period were \$107,736 in silver and \$31,084 in gold.

The imports of dry goods and merchan-Were valued at \$11,206,367.

The weekly statement of the associated New York banks for the week ended Saturday shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase...... \$3,130,870 Loans, decrease ...... 12,560,700 Specie, decrease ...... 1,030,700

Legal tender, increase..... 670,000 Circulation, increase ...... 391,300 legal requirements. The Financier says: "The New York banks are gaining in surplus reserve, although the current statement shows a loss

loans and deposits are being contracted but that special operations are responsible is conceded. One bank alone seems to have contracted its loan commitments to an amount equal to the shrinkage made by the also responsible for the greater part of the falling off in deposits. As its cash holdings suffered a material reduction, the average higher than a week ago. A loan reduction of almost \$24,000,000 in two weeks, with a proportionate drop of \$29,000,000 in deposits is unusual at this time of year-in fact, the figures have been rarely exceeded at any time. The reduction, of course, explains why the surplus reserves are now rising, even with a heavy loss of cash to the treasury and the interior. The factors that have been prominent for several weeks in depleting the cash holdings of the banks are slowly changing. Last week, for instance, the loss to the interior was nothing of consequence, and the treasury is no longer gaining at the expense of the banks. Exchange at domestic centers is strong, owing to remittances to New York on bond account, and the treasury, from the same cause, probably will be a debtor for some little time. The new circulation taken out must sooner or later have an effect on money rates, so that the immediate outlook favors an easier condition. Borrowers hold this view if their indisposition to place offerings at ruling quotations now is a criterion, and the attitude of lenders also reflects the same opinion. In the face of reviving activity on the Stock Exchange. however, it is not safe to count on a continued reduction in the leading items of the banks. The New York institutions are

working new circulation into use, the in-

crease of the past week having been \$391,-

\$00. This brings the total to \$19,260,700,

which, while not a record figure, is yet far

above the average. A continued increase is

to be expected." THE WEEK IN WALL STREET. Evidently Wall street attaches importance at this time to the attitude of London towards the local securities market, for when it was seen from the morning cable dispatches Saturday that London had reversed its attitude of Friday and had begun to buy American securities the disposition manifest here Friday to sell out and take profits was completely altered. The buying for London account was supplemented by a rush to buy by all classes. London's influence was shown in the leadership in the early market of the international favorites, of which Baltimore & Ohio and Denver & Rio Grande stocks were most conspicuous. Baltimore & Ohio rose in the late dealings an extreme 3% and retained its conspicuous place in the market throughout. Pennsylvania, in which the transactions are rarely on a large scale, was dealt in in 1,000 share lots almost as though that were the normal unit of transactions, and individual transactions in the stock ran from that up to 5,000 shares, which was the size of the block taken when the price first touched 140. All the trunk lines were more or less affected by this movement, but the stream of realizing held back the Norfolk & Western stocks. Transactions of a thousand shares and upwards were frequent all through the railway list, and blocks of 5,000 shares Southern Pacific. The Pacifics, especially Atchison, and some of the Southern and outhwestern group were very heavily dealt in all day. The grangers were less active, but the group was strong. There was some tendency to reaction in the local transactions, and the iron and steel stocks were quiet. Otherwise there was no important exception to the general activity and strength of the list. The closing was active and fairly buoyant at the best prices. An early inkling was obtained of American Steel and Wire pref.... 200 the probability of a favorable bank statement based on the growing abundance of funds offered to borrowers. The heavy loan contraction in spite of the outbreak of speculative activity indicates how important an element has been the buying of government bonds for speculation in tying up the money market. The late rally dicates that the principal liquidation on this account has been completed. The loan contraction by the banks resulted in a

decline in deposits of nearly \$14,000,000 and

ments of \$3,491,575. As the loss in cash

was only \$360,700 the surplus was benefited

to the substantial extent of \$3,130,875, bring-

a consequent reduction in reserve require-

ing the surplus up to \$5,817,300. There was not much change during the week in conditions bearing upon actual value of securities, but a number of developments in technical conditions combined to cause an awakened speculative demand for stocks, and an advance in prices. Most important was the appreciable relaxation in the pressure on the money market, which has for some time deprived the speculative element of available resources with which to operate. Great confluence has been expressed for several weeks that the new currency bill was to result in easy money, but the prospect of easy money is more difficult for Wall street to discount than other favorable factors, because the actual relaxation of money must be awaited to supply funds for speculation. As a matter of fact the present relaxation of the money market s not due to additional supplies of bank note issues under the new law, but rather to a general changing of plans by national banks with regard to taking out additional circulation. For nearly two months there was large demand for loans on the New York banks for the purpose of buying government bonds. The price of governments had been so much increased as a consequence that a liquidation of holdings offered much larger profits than the taking out of circulation. There have been large sales of government bonds in consequence, with the intention of deferring plans for taking cut additional circulation until bonds could be bought in at lower prices. The refunding twos when issued were quoted at one time on the Stock Exchange at 1061/2 bid, and on Wednesday they sold at 104. Other government bonds declined in proportion, but have been steadier for the latter part of the week. This movement to take profits in governments has released large amounts of loanable funds to the money market. The liquidation of oans tied up by the purchase of government bonds doubtless accounts for the aness of New York exchange at interlor points, earlier in the week, the rate at ago having advanced at one time to cents premium per thousand. The absorotion of cash by the New York subtreasury has materially relaxed, owing to arge government payments, on account of

A SQUEEZE OF SHORTS

Early in the week the unexpected annduncement of the acquisition of Thirdavenue by the Metropolitan Street-railway disclosed that the amount of short sales of Third-avenue stock was greater than the total amount procurable in the market. The squeeze of the shorts in the stock frightened the bears in other stocks, and there was a frantic demand to cover shorts in all the New York public utilities, in which a bear campaign had been in full swing. Other industrials and specialties responded in sympathy. There is a maxim with professional stock operators that prices of stocks must advance before the general public will manifest any interest or come in and buy. The squeeze of the shorts in the specialties and the resulting sharp advance in prices seemed to give the necessary fillip to the market, and outside buying through commission houses largely increased as the week progressed. The posted rates, \$4.83@4.83% and \$4.86%@4.87; more active speculation in stocks kept the demand for money well abreast of the special supply, and rates were thus well maintained. The large demand for stocks for London account was a feature of the week's trading. The more active speculation there, as here, is due to easier money, following the release of funds tied up in the new government loan, which has been allotted. It is an iteresting coincidence that the London market has been benefited by the extension of the Bank of England's note issue of \$4,875,000 in the judiciary department, the first in seventy years. This issue is based on the privilege accorded the bank of issuing notes to the amount of dise at the port of New York for the week | two-thirds of the lapsed issue of private

While the various technical points in the investments were the immediate causes of the upward movement-they were in reality only an instrument serving to release latent forces in the market. The strength of the market is broadly based on the evidence of continued prosperity in all departments of business. Large bank clearances, statistics of railroad traffic, railroad earnings, reports of conditions in the various trades, the government's re-The banks now hold \$5,817,300 in excess of | turns of foreign trade, all go to confirm the general conviction, not only that conditions are prosperous, but show by comparative figures that they are unprecedentedly prosperous. The labor troubles among the machinists have caused some heaviness in the stocks of the companies in actual cash during the week. The easier in the metal industries, but have not afposition is due entirely to the fact that | fected the general market. The large American subscriptions to the British loan, heavily. What is bringing about this sudden decrease is rather difficult to answer, bonds, and a sale of New York bonds at berries, 3-lb, \$262.25; 3-lb seconds, \$1.9062; California, \$1.9062, 25; 3-lb seconds, \$1.9062; California, \$1.9062; C the highest rate on record, are cited as convincing evidence of the abundance of capital seeking investment and the grow-

ing wealth and influence of the country in the financial affairs of the world. The bond market has shown increasing activity and strength, as the week progressed. Savings banks and other institutions which have sold government bonds have been in the market for high-grade reserve of the other banks is somewhat railroad bonds. United States twos and

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1	Colorado Southern second pref	
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Wisconsin Central 200 EXPRESS COMPANIES. United States ..... MISCELLANEOUS. American Cotton Oil. Malting ..... American Malting pref...... Am. Smelting and Refining... Am. Smelting and Refining pref.. 2,200 American Spirits ..... American Spirits pref...... 700 American Steel Hoop pref......

American Steel and Wire..... 2,200 American Tin Plate pref..... American Tobacco ..... 2,400 Mining Co..... Continental Tobacco pref...... lucose Sugar pref..... International Paper ..... International Paper pref..... National Biscuit National Biscuit pref..... National National Lead pref..... New York Air-brake..... American ..... Pacific Coast first pref. Pacific Cast second pref..... Pressed Steel Car pref............ Iron and Steel. Republic Iron and Steel pref ..... Standard Rope and Twine ......

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Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At New York-Clearings, \$214,884,807; balances. \$81,827,914. At Boston-Clearings, \$18,616,787; balances. \$1,856,856 At Chicago - Clearings, \$16,777,368; bal ances. \$1,303,108. At Philadelphia - Clearings, \$15,624,688 balances, \$2,114,495. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,646,774; balances. \$379.694 At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,962,727; bal ances, \$481,805.

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,677,700. LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

A Week of Fairly Satisfactory Trade ensions and payment of premiums on Taken in the aggregate, trade in the week onverted bonds. The withdrawal of funds ended March 24 was fairly satisfactory, the

Onions-Yellow sets, \$3 per bu; white sets, \$3.25 per bu; red sets, \$2.75 per bu. Parsnips—Per brl, \$2.40. Lettuce—13@14c per lb; 80c per case Green Onions—15c per doz bunches. more seasonable and getting about over the country more possible. Traveling salesmen who came in Saturday speak of the trade outlook

weather the latter part of the week becoming

for the spring and summer as being all that

could be desired, unless something unexpected

should arise. Prices in all lines are ruling more

steady, and the tendency to spring prices on articles most generally used is not as pro-

nounced as a few months ago. In prices during the week fluctuations were few and slight. Oils,

paints, confectioneries, hardware, iron and pro-

visions are strong at the revision of early in the week, and of seeds later in the week. Fruits

and vegetables show no important changes. Oranges and bananas are in good request and

are firm, as are choice apples. Irish potatoes

and cabbage, on increasing arrivals, lack the

strength in prices of the early part of this

more activity at unchanged prices.

month. The leather and hide markets show

The local grain market makes a more favora-

ble exhibit than in the previous week, though receipts are light, while there is an active re

quest for all cereals. The week closed with prices on track firm at the following range, as

mixed, 251/4c; No. 3 mixed, 241/4c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$11.50@12; No. 2 timothy

Inspections-Corn: No. 2 white, 6 cars; No.

white, 37; No. 4 white, 5; No. 3 yellow, 4; No. 3 mixed, 2; No. 4 mixed, 1; total, 55 cars. Hay:

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Turkeys, hens, 7½c per lb; turkeys, 5½c; springs, 2 to 4 lbs, 7@7½c; hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 4c; ducks, full feathered, 7c; geese, full feath-

ered, choice, 5c; geese, picked, 4c. Cheese-New York full creams, 14@15c; domes

tic Swiss, 16@17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 14c. Butter-Choice, roll, 15c per lb; poor, No.

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 18@19c; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No.

Grease—White, 4c; yellow, 34c; brown, 24c. Tallow—No. 1. 4½c; No. 2, 4c. Bones—Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

Canned Goods.

2-lb, \$1.85@1.90; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb, 90@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; peas, marrowfats, \$5c@\$1; early June, \$1.10@1.15;

lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawber-ries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@\$2; 3-lb tomatoes

Candies and Nuts.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; C. & O. Kanawha, \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, \$4.25; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City lump, \$3.75; lump coke, 11c per bu, \$2.75 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, \$3 per 25 bu; Blossburg, \$5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$5 per ton; smokeless lump, \$1.50

Alcohol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@65c; chloro-form, 58@65c; copperas, brls, 90c; cream tar-

tar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab.

genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45@2.70; madder

14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.65; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 40@45c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb, 2½@6c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@5c; salts, peter 10@14c; turpenting, 52@70c; clycopics, 12@14c; cl

peter, 10@14c; turpentine, 62@70c; glycerine, 17@ 20c; lodide potassium, \$2.60@2.65; bromide po-

tassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax,

9@12c; cinchonida, 35@40c; carbolic acid, 38@48c.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 71/2c Berkley, No. 60, 91/2c; Cabot, 61/2c; Capitol, 51/2c Cumberland, 71/2c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit o

the Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale 8c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Ter Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 25c; Androscog

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 23c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold long cloth, B, 8c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheo fancy, 5½c; Hamilton, fancy

LLC, 7c; Cocheo fancy, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c;

American shirting, 41/2c; black white, 41/2c; grays

Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga 3F, 13c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis FT, 11½c

Cordis ACE, 11c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimon

fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10½c Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehan

na, 121/2c; Shetucket SW, 51/2c; Shetucket F, 61/2c; Swift River, 5c.

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c.

Straight grades, \$3.30@3.50; fancy grades, \$3.50 @3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@ spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@32c, Roasted—Old government Java,

Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Ariosa, 12.25c; Lion, 11.25c; Jersey, 12.25c; Caracas, 11.75c; Dutch Java blend, 16c; Dillworth's, 12.25c; Mail Pouch, 11.25c; Gates's blended Java, 12.25c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c. Sugars—City prices: Dominoes, 5.72c; cut loaf, 5.87c; powdered, 5.57c; XXXX powdered, 5.62c;

extra fine granulated, 5.47c; fine granulated, 5.47c; bags, 5.57c; granulated, 5.62c; granulated—5-lb lated, 5-lb cartons

tons, 5.57c; cubes, 5.62c; mold A, 5.72c; confec-tioners' A, 5.27c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A,

5.12c; 2 Windsor A-American A. 5.12c; 3 Ridge-

wood A-Centennial A. 5.12c; 4 Phoenix A-Call-

fornia A, 5.02c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 5.02c

Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.92c; 8 Ridewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.87c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4.82c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C,

4.77c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 4.72c; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C, 4.67c; 13 Yellow-Centen-

\*\*Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brls, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½ brl, \$10; ¼ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$14.50; ¼-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge of printing, \$1.10@

Salt-In car lots, \$1.05@1.10; small lots, \$1.10@

Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.40@2.50 per

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses

fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups

Rice-Louisiana, 414@614c; Carolina, 614@814c

Lead-61/207c for pressed bars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@7.80; No. 2 tub

common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothe

\$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5.50@5.55; 3-hoop pails, \$1.2-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; double washboards, \$2

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2,25@2.50; No. \$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.75@3; No. 5, \$3.25@3.50.

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax,

20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron-3@3.25c; horseshoe bar, 3@34c; nail

Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 33@38c; hemlock sole, 28@

32c; harness, 38@42c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 42@44c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$3.25; wire nails, from store

\$3.50 rates; from mill, \$3.25 rates. Horseshoes, per

Oils.

Linseed, raw, 58c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 59c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 81201412c; bank, 45050c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20030c; miners', 40c; lard

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples-\$3.75@4 per brl for cooking; eating apples, \$4.50; Ben Davis, \$3.25@3.50.
Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50@1.75.

Oranges-California navel, choice, \$3; fancy

Lemons-Messina, choice, 380 to box, \$3.5

Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Hickory Nuts-Shellbark, \$1.65 per bu; large

Potatoes—50@55c per bu; \$1.50@1.65 per bri. Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, 75c per bu; Gree Mountain, 60c per bu; Early Rose, 75c per bu.

Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$4 per bri; Illinoi

Turnips-\$1.50 per brl. Cabbage-\$3 per 100 lbs, Holland seed. Celery-California, 75c per doz; No. 2, 40@5

Yellow Globe Onions-\$1.50 per brl; white,

per bri; red, \$2 per bri; white per bri; red, \$2 per bri. Honey—New white, 18c per lb; dark, 16c. Navy Beans—\$2.25 per bu. Cauliflower—\$1.50@1.75 per doz. Cranberries—Jerseys, \$3.50 per bu box. Onions (Spanish)—\$1.75 per crate.

half bris, 3c per gal extra.

fancy, 300 to box, \$3.50.

\$1.25 per bu.

winter strained, in brls, 50@60c per gal;

keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nail \$405 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$4.1

city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin

box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$4.10

rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel

Gilc; tire steel, 3@314c; spring steel, 414@5c.

Spices-Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves

15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb.

bu; Limas, California, 614@6%c per lb. Screened Beans-\$2.35@2.40.

Shot-\$1.40@1.45 per bag for drop.

pins, 500060c per box.

4.67c; 15 Yellow, 4.67c; 16 Yellow, 4.67c.

Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.97c;

%c: Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

\$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$18.

peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

6 per ton; smokeless lump, \$4.50.

quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

\$1.85@1.90; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb,

75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern Standard,

No. 2 timothy, 1 car.

Eggs-Fresh, 10c per doz.

ealf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.

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Rhubarb—25@30c per dez bunches. Radishes—25@30c per dez bunches. Florida Tomatoes—\$2.50@3.50 per crate; Mexican 7-basket, \$3@3.25. 6-basket

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7%c; 20 to 40 lbs average, 8%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 8c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 8%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 8%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 8c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 84c. In dry Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 1140 11%c; 15 lbs average, 11%@12c; 12 lbs average, 124@124c; 10 lbs average, 124c. Lard-Kettle rendered, 84c; pure lard, 74c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$15; rump, \$13. Shoulders—18 to 20 lbs average, 8%c; 15 lb average, 8%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 8%c.

reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade Wheat-No. 2 red, 701/6; track, 70c, on milling freight; No. 3 red, 661/2/691/2c; March, 701/2c, track; wagon wheat, 70c. Clover-Choice, prime, \$4.75@5; English choice, \$4.75@5; alsike, choice, \$7@8; alfalfa, choice, \$6@7; crimson or scarlet clover, \$4@4.50; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; strictly prime, \$1.35@1.40; choice, \$1.40@1.45; fancy Kentucky, 14 No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 4 white, 34½@36½c; No. 2 white mixed, 36½c; No. 3 white mixed, 36½c; No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 36½c; No. 4 yellow, 33½@35½c; No. 3 mixed, 36½c; No. 3 mixed, 36½c; No. 3 mixed, 36½c; No. 4 mixed, 36½c; No. 3 mixed, 36½c; No. 4 mixed, 35½c; No. 3 mixed, 36½c; No. 4 mixed, 35½c; No. 4 mixed, 35½c; No. 5 mixed, 36½c; No. 5 mixed, 36½c; No. 6 mixed, 36½c; No. 6 mixed, 36½c; No. 6 mixed, 36½c; No. 6 mixed, 36½c; No. 7 mixed, 36½c; No. 8 mixed, 36½c; No. 9 mix lbs. \$1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.20@1.50; red top, choice, 80c@1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. 2@2.50; German millet, 85c@\$1; Western millet, 80@90c; common millet, 34%c; No. 2 mixed, 36%c; No. 3 mixed, 36%c No. 4 mixed, 33%@35%c; ear corn, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 3

## **CORN PERVERSELY HEAVY**

IT SAGGED ON UNLOADING IN FACE OF BULLISH NEWS.

Wheat Closed Weak, but a Shade Higher-Oats Firm and Provisions Down in All Three Departments.

CHICAGO, March 24.-Strength derived by wheat from the early corn firmness and higher cables to-day slowly ebbed later under the influence of lower exports bids and other bearish considerations, May closing only a shade over yesterday. May corn closed a shade down and May oats a shade improved. At the close the provisions market was 21/2@71/2c depressed.

Under the domination of higher cables from both Liverpool and Paris, and the strength of corn, May wheat opened %c over yesterday at 65%@66c. Trade for a time was fairly active, shorts covering freely. To-day's cash business amounted to 310,000 bushels, but it was reported done at lower prices than yesterday. This, together with larger receipts and the small clearances, the good weather and the fact Candles—Stick, 61/267c per 1b; common mixed, 66/61/2c; grecers' mixed, 5c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 13/2018c; English walnuts, 12/2014c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; heavy, May only a shade over yesterday at 65%c. New York reported ten loads taken for export. Clearances in wheat and flour were 115,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 650,000 bushels, compared with 497,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 535 cars, against 544 last week and 454 a year ago. Local receipts were 55 cars, one of contract grade.

With Liverpool 1%@14d up, light country offerings and good outside demand, corn gave an exhibition of obstinate perversity by slowly sagging from the advanced position assumed at the opening, which was 1/2c up for May at 381/4@38%c. The loss in price was due to persistent profit-taking by longs. Cash business was rather slow, amounting to only 85,000 bushels. The first half hour the market was broad and active, but after that it was quiet and rather narrow. May declined to 37%c, closing heavy at that price, a shade under yesterday. Local receipts were 478 cars, three over the

estimate. The visible is expected to increase 500,000 bushels. The oats market was, as usual, of very minor importance. The early strength of corn imparted a supporting influence, and the sluggish folk in that pit awakened too late to the fact that corn was retreating, and in consequence the oats market closed firm. Local receipts were 209 cars. May ranged from 24@24%c to 24%@24%c, and

closed a shade up at 24%c. The provision market was not large. There was considerable profit-taking and some selling by packers, and even the early strength of corn was of little influence. Prices at the yards were lower, and shipments of product under last year's. May pork sold from \$11.871/2 to \$11.721/2, and closed 71/2c down at \$11.721/6; May lard from \$6.25 to \$6.20, closing 5@71/2c lower at \$6.20, and May ribs from \$6.35 to \$6.30, with the close 214c down at \$6.321/2.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 33, 000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady \$2.70@3; spring specials, clears. \$3.10@3.45; straights, \$2.60@3; bakers, \$2@2.40.
No. 3 spring wheat, 61%@64%c; No. 2 red. 68%c.
No. 2 corn, 37%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37%@37%c.
No. 2 oats, 24@25c; No. 2 white, 26%@27c; No. 3 white, 26@27c. No. 2 rye, 54%c. No. 2 barley, 38@43c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.65; Northwestern, \$1.65. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40@2.45. Clove seed, contract grade, \$8.10. Mess pork, per br \$11.10@11.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$6.05@6.20. Short-rib sides (loose). \$6.25@6.55. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed). \$6.25@6.50. Short-clear sides (boxed). \$6.50@6.60. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, or basis of high wines, per gal, \$1.24%. Sugars-Cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5.44c. Receipts-Flour, 38,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 corn, 355,000 bu; cats, 284,000 bu; rye, 5,000 barley, 54,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 57,000 brls wheat, 128,000 bu; corn, 111,000 bu; cats, 212,00 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

The Few Bullish Influences of the

Day Unable to Hold Their Own. NEW YORK, March 24.-Flour-Receipts, 25,573 brls; exports, 17,471 brls; market dull but fairly steady and without change; winter patents, \$3.65@3.90; winter straights, \$3.45 @3.55; winter extras, \$2.60@2.95; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.70 @3.90; Minnesota bakers, \$2.85@3. Rye flour easy; fair to good, \$3.19@3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.20@3.60. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, 85c; city, 73c; Brandywine, \$2.20@ 2.30. Rye very dull; No. 2 Western, 621/20 f. o. b. afloat. Barley dull; feeding, 43@45c. New York; malting, 49@54e, New York. Barley malt dull; Western, 55@65c. Wheat-Receipts, 57,600 bu; spot steady No. 2 red, 76c elevator; No. 2 red, 79c f. o. b.

afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 79c f. o. b afloat, prompt. Options opened firm on higher English cables and the strength in corn. At the advance, however, profit-taking developed in sufficient quantities to promote a reaction. The close was barely steady at a partial 1/2c net advance: May. 13/207c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 13/2015c; Moor Park, 15/208c. Peaches, peeled, 18/222c; unpeeled, 71/209c. steady at a partial 1/3c net advance: May, 72 5-16@72 11-16c, closed at 721/c; July, 721/g 72%c; closed at 72%c; September, 72%@72%c. closed at 721/4c. Corn-Receipts, 120,900 bu; exports, 5,632 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 41/2c f. o. b. afloat; 41%c elevator. Options opened strong and

much higher on bullish cables, later easing off under local realizing and closing about closed at 43%c; July, 43%@43%c, closed at 43%c. Oats-Receipts, 56,732 bu; exports, 123,000 bu; spot quiet; No. 3, 28@284c; No. 2 white. 32c; No. 3 white, 31%c; track mixed Western, 29@30c; track white, 311/2@35c. Options

opened firm with other markets, but were 284c. No. 2 white oats, May, 30% @307-16c. closed at 30%c. Hay quiet; shipping, 65@70c. Hops steady; State, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c. Hides firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 1914c

California, 21 to 25 lbs, 211/2c; Texas, dry, 25 to 30 lbs, 15c. Leather steady to firm: hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@251/c; acid, 26@261/c. Beef firm; family, \$11013; mess, \$10.50; beef hams, \$20@22; packet, \$11@11.75; city extra, India mess, \$18@22. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, \$6.25@7.50; pickled shoulders, \$6.25; pickled hams, \$9@10.50. Lard steady; continent, \$6.75; S. A., \$7; compound, \$6@ York, whom he refused even to see.

\$6.124. Pork firm; family, \$13@13.50; short LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS clear, \$12.75@13.50; mess, \$11.0012.25. Tallow steadier; city, 5%c; country, 5%@ 5%c. Cotton-seed oil dull; prime crude, 30c; prime yellow, 36c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 41/4@ 64c; Japan, 4444c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

4½c; other domestic, 3½@4c.

Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked, 4@

Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton, by steam, 33c; grain, by steam, 31/2d. Coffee-Futures opened steady with prices unchanged to 10 points lower, under weak cables and active local selling. Following the call market showed bearish symptoms under moderate general selling and slack demand for spot article. Statistics not sufficiently changed to figure as an influence. The market closed barely steady, with prices net 5 to 10 points lower. Total sales were 20,500 bags, including: March, 6.55c; May, 6.55@6.60c; July, 6.65c; August, 6.70c; September, 6.70@6.75c; October, 6.75c; November, 6.75c; December, 6.90@6.95c. Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 8@81/sc nominal; No. 7 jobbing, 81/4@85/sc; mild quiet; Cordova,

Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c centrifugal, 96 test, 47-16c; molasses sugar 3%c; refined firm; standard A. 4.95c; confec tioners' A, 4.95c; mold A, 5.40c; cut-loaf, 5.55c; crushed, 5.55c; powdered, 5.25c; gran-ulated, 5.15c; cubes, 5.30c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

LIVERPOOL. March 24.—Beef firm; extra India mess, 78s 7d; prime mess, 72s 6d. Pork firm; prime mess, Western, 56s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm at 47s 6d. Bacon firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 39s 6d; short ribs 18 to 22 lbs, 36s 6d; long-clear middles, light 35 lbs, 38s; long-clear middles, heavy, 35 t 40 lbs, 37s 6d; short-clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 36s clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 37s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady at 34s. Lard firm; prime steam, in tireces, 32s 3d; American refined, in pails, 34s 3d. Butter—Finest and good United States nominal. Cheese dull; American finest, white, 59s 6d; American finest, colored, 63s. Tallow dull; prime city, 29s; Australian, in London, 29s 3d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady at 7s 3d. Hops at London (Pacific coast) steady at £3 5s@£3 15s. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 3d. Futures steady March nominal; May, 5s 94d; July, 5s 84d. Corr -Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 10%d; American mixed, old, 3s 11%d. Futures strong; May, 2s 11d; July, 3s 10%d. ST. LOUIS, March 24.-Flour quiet and un

changed. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 70%c; March, 70%c; May, 69%c; July, 65%c; No. 2 hard, 65@66c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 36c; March, 36c; May, 36%c; July, 36%c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 25c; March, 25c; May, 24%c; July, 22%c; No. 2 white, 27c. Pork steady; jobbing, \$11.50 for old, \$12 for new. Lard lower; prime steam, \$5; choice, \$5.95. Dry-salt boxed meats easier; extra shorts, \$6.37½; clear sides, \$6.62½. Bacon—Boxed easier; extra shorts, \$6.87½; clear ribs, \$7; clear sides, \$7.12½. Timothy seed steady; ordinary, \$2@2.20. Corn meal steady at \$1.95@2. Bran firm; sacked lots, eas track, 69@70%c. Hay quiet; timothy, \$10@12.50 prairie, \$5.50@8.25. Whisky steady at \$1.24% Iron cotton ties, \$1.30. Bagging, 6%@7%c. Hemp twine, 9c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat 8,000 bu; corn, 167,000 bu; oats, 37,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu. BALTIMORE, March 24.-Flour quiet and ur

changed; receipts, 10,133 brls; exports, 4,477 brls. Wheat dull; spot and March, 72%@73c; May 72%@73c; steamer No. 2 red, 68%@68%c; receipts 6,928 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; Southern wheat, by sample, 68@75c; Southern wheat, by sample, 68@75c; Southern wheat, on grade, 70@ 74c. Corn inactive and higher; spot, March and April, 41%@41½c; May, 41%@42c; steamer mixed, 40%@40½c; receipts, 123,213 bu; exports, 209,788 bu; Southern white and yellow corn, 41½@42½c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 30@30%c; No. 2 mixed, 28@281/2c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$16

TOLEDO, March 24.—Wheat dull and higher; No. 2, cash, 774c; May, 724c. Corn active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 384c. Oats dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye dull and lower; No. 2, 56c. Clover seed firm and unchanged prime, cash, old, \$4.95; March, new, \$5.55; October, \$5.05; No. 2 seed, \$4.55@4.70. CINCINNATI, March 24.-Flour dull. Wheat easier; No. 2 red. 71@72c. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 40c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 26c. Rye dull; No. 2, 60c. Lard firm at \$6.05@6.10. Bulk meats firm at \$6.37½. Bacon steady at \$7. Whisky active at \$1.24½.

Wool. LONDON, March 24.—The second series of the wool auction sales of 1900 closed to-day with a moderate number of buyers present. The offerings amounted to 8,757 bales, of which many were withdrawn. Yorkshire and America were prominent purchasers of good qualities, When the series opened there was good promise of ready sales at a decline of 7½ to 10 per cent. There was a brisk demand during the first three days and competition was spirited, includioffers from American representatives. With support from the continent the market develope firmness and buyers were eager for all descrip-tions of goods. Toward the end of last week buying, especially for continental account, slackened, and at the close to-day there was ap parent a decline of 15 per cent. on all wool, ex-cept qualities suitable for America, which were practically unchanged. Of the offerings, \$1,000 bales were sold to the home trade, 59,000 bales to the continent, 10,000 bales to America and 24,000 bales were withdrawn. Following are to day's sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s 4d@1s 8½d; greasy, 8d@1s. Queensland, 600 bales; scoured, 1s 8d@1s 10d; greasy, 9d@1s ½d. Victoria, 900 bales; scoured, is 5d@is 9d; greasy, 7d@is 3d. South Australia 500 bales; greasy, 94@11d. New Zealand, 5,500 bales; greasy, 4d@1s 14d.

The arrivals of wool to date for the third series of sales, which opens May 8, number 73,264 bales, including 28,000 forwarded direct The imports during the week were: New Sout Wales, 205 bales; Queensland, 3.037 bales; Vic toria, 554 bales; South Australia, 6,590 bales; West Australia, 220 bales; New Zealand, 3,971 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 726 bales; Punta Arenas, 693 bales; sundries, 3,101 bales. ST. LOUIS, March 24.-Wool nominally lower: medium grades, 17@24c; light fine, 16@18c. NEW YORK, March 24.-Wool steady; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, March 24.-Butter-Receipts 3,362 packages. Market firm; Western creamery. 21@25c; factory, 18@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,946 packages. Market firm; fancy, large, white, 13c; fancy, large, colored, 13@131/4c; fancy, small. 13@134c; fancy, small, colored, 134@ Eggs-Receipts, 11,328 packages. Market Western, at mark, 14c; Southern, at NEW YORK, March 24.-Butter firm: Western creamery, 21@25c; Western factory, 18@20c; imitation creamery, 184@224c; state dairy, 19@24c; state creamery, 21@25c. Cheese firm; fancy, large, white, 13c; fancy state, large, colored, PHILADELPHIA, March 24.-Butter firm; fancy Western creamery, 25½c; fancy Western prints, 27c. Eggs ½c lower; fresh near-by and Western, 14½c; fresh Southwestern, 14½c; Southern, 14c. Cheese steady. CHICAGO, March 24.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@231/c; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese firm at 12@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10@101/c. 13@13%c; fancy, small, white, 13@13%c; fancy small, colored, 1314@1314c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@1414c; Southern, at mark, 13@13%c; Western, at mark, 14c. KANSAS CITY, March 24.-Eggs-Feeling weak on lower foreign markets; fresh Missour

and Kansas stock, 9c, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 9½c. ST. LOUIS, March 24.-Eggs lower at 9%c. CINCINNATI, March 24.—Butter quiet. Eggs firm at 11c. Cheese steady. BALTIMORE, March 24.-Cheese, butter an eggs firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Petroleum steady; refined New York, 9.90c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 9.85c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 7.25c. Rosin quiet; strained common good, \$1.70. Spirits of turpentine dull at 55%6 OIL CITY. March 24.-Credit balances.

Certificates-Sales of cash oil, 2,000 bris, at \$1.67. Shipments, 98,581 brls; average, 86,162 brls; run 104,451 bris: average, 87,090 bris. WILMINGTON, March 24.-Spirits of turper tine-nothing doing. Rosin steady and changed. Crude turpentine quiet and changed. Tar steady at \$1.20. MONTPELIER, March 24,-Indiana and Sout Lima crude petroleum, \$1.21; North Lima, \$1.26. CHARLESTON, March 24.-Spirits of turpen

SAVANNAH, March 24.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 52c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

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Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 24.-There was the usual Saturday duliness in evaporated apples to-day undertone on account of the small receipt Prices remained unchanged. California dried fruits dull and nominal. State evaporated apples, common, 44-654c; prime, 6664c; choice 7674c; fancy, 74-684c. California dried prunes

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 24.- The dry goods mar ket continues quiet. The demand is for read supplies almost entirely, little interest bein taken in forward business. No change in price of any staple cotton goods. Market for prints firm, with an average business doing. Ginghams unchanged. American cotton yarns quieter than steady at %c net advance: May, 43% (443%c, of late, but prices well maintained. Woolen and worsted yarns are barely steady.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24 .- Cotton quiet. Sales, 1,500 bales. Ordinary, 8 3-16c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c; low middling, 91/6c; middling 9 3-16c; good middling, 9 9-16c; middling fair less active than heretofore. May closed at | 9 13-16c. Receipts, 7,299 bales; stock, 368,399 bales NEW YORK, March 24.-Cotton closed dull middling uplands, 3%c; middling gulf, 3%c. Sales none.

Metals.

NEW YORK, March 24.-The brokers' price for lead is 4.45c and for copper 16.75@17c. ST. LOUIS, March 24.-Lead steady at 4.5746 4.60c. Spelter easy at 4.37%@4.40c. Opportunity Once Was His.

CATTLE SCARCE AND SELLING AT DECIDEDLY STRONG PRICES.

Hogs Active, Strong and Higher Than on Friday-Sheep Quiet-Condition of Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS,

March 24.-Receipts light; shipments none.

As usual at this time in the week, there were not many fresh arrivals of cattle, and, of course, there was no urgent competition among buyers. There was a steady demand, however, from local killers and the offerings soon changed owners with strong prices compared with yesterday. Steers weighing 1,172 to 1,344 pounds sold at \$4.75@5.15. The receipts this week are about 150 larger than last week, and nearly 600 smaller than the same week a year ago. The receipts thus far this year are a little less than 2,000 smaller than the same period last year. The week opened with rather a better tendency in values, and later there was a general advance of about 10c per 100 pounds, which was well maintained to the close of the week, and, in fact, the last sales of the week were the most satisfactory to owners. On account of the absence of strictly prime steers an extreme quotation was not obtained, but there is no doubt that good kinds would have sold as high as \$5.50 and fancy some higher than that. Quotations:

Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upward ...... \$4.90@ 5.50 Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs and upward ...... 4.60@ 5.00 Good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-lb steers ..... 4.60@ 5.00 Fair to medium 1.150 to 1.300-lb steers ..... Medium to good 900 to 1,100-lb Fair to medium feeding steers.... 3.75@ 4.15 Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.25 Fair to medium heifers..... 3.50@ 3.90 Common to light heifers..... 3.00@ 3.40 Good to choice cows...... 3.75@ 4.25 Fair to medium cows...... 3.25@ 3.65 Common to old cows...... 1.75@ 3.00 Veal calves ...... 5.50@ 7.00 

 Heavy calves
 3.50@ 5.00

 Prime to fancy export bulls
 3.75@ 4.25

 Good to choice butcher bulls
 3.25@ 3.65

 Common to fair bulls...... 2.50@ 3.15 Good to choice cows and calves.. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves ...... 15.00@30.00

a larger proportion of hogs averaging upward of 190 pounds the supply was more satisfactory to buyers, and with a good inquiry from local packers and fair competition from shippers the trading from the start was active at strong to 21/2c higher prices than yesterday. It did not take long to make a clearance, and the close was steady at the advance. The receipts this week have not been quite as large as last week and about 4,000 smaller than the same week a year ago. Thus far this year the marketing shows a decrease of over 61,000 compared with the same period last year. The arrivals this week were characterized by the great scarcity of prime heavy hogs, and buyers have had considerable difficulty in filling their orders for that class. Aside from the better weights the quality generally has been about like the average recently. There was not much change in prices at the beginning of the week, but in the latter half there was an upward movement that resulted in an advance of fully 10c for the average at the close of the week compared with the opening. The extreme price of the week was the highest that has been obtained in this market since Aug. 10, 1895. Quotations: Good to choice medium and heavy. \$5.15@5.25 Mixed and heavy packing...... 5.10@5.15 Good to choice light weights...... 5.10@5.15 Common to fair light weights .... 5.05@5.10 Common to good pigs...... 4.30@4.80

Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none. The receipts of sheep and lambs were small, as usual at the close of the week, and a range in prices was not established for any grade. However, a few lambs sold as high as \$6.25, which was considered steady compared with yesterday. The receipts this week have been very small, but show a little improvement over last week and a slight change compared with the corresponding week a year ago. Thus far this year there is a little increase over the corresponding time last year. There has the offerings were salable at more satisthe close of last week. Order buyers are handicapped by the small number being marketed, and with improvement in the receipts it is reasonable to expect that the market will be more satisfactory. Quotations:

Good to choice lambs.....\$6.00@6.50 Common to medium lambs...... 5.00@5.75 Good to choice yearlings..... 5.00@5.50 Common to medium sheep...... 3.00@4.00

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, March 24.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments none. The market was quiet, with but little business transacted. General conditions indicated about a steady market. The close was quiet, with all sold. Quota-

Good to choice export steers .....\$5.00@ 5.75 Fair to medium export steers, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs ...... 4.60@ 5.00 Good to prime dressed beef and butcher steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs average ..... 4.25@ 4.75 Good to choice feeding steers ..... 4.25@ 4.75 Common to good stockers ...... 3.25@ 4.25 Good to prime heavy butcher heifers ...... 4.25@ 4.75 Fair to medium heifers ...... 3.00@ 3.50 Prime to fancy cows ...... 4.00@ 4.50 Common cows and canners ...... 1.50@ 3.00 Prime light veal calves ...... 6.50@ 7.25 Common to good veal calves ..... 5.00@ 6.00 Common to good heavy calves .... 3.50@ 5.00 Prime to fancy export bulls ..... 4.00@ 4.25 Good to choice medium fat bulls., 3.25@ 3.75 Good to choice cows and calves. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves ......15.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 700; shipments, 610. The quality of offerings was only fair, there be ing no heavy hogs on sale. The supply was made up entirely of light and mixed grades. The market opened active at yesterday's

closing prices and closed quiet, with all sold. Quotations: Good to choice medium and heavy ......\$5.10@5.221/4 Mixed and heavy packing ...... 5.05@5.15 Good to choice lights ...... 5.00@5.10 Fair to good lights ...... 4.95@5.05 Common to fair pigs ..... 4.30@4.80 Heavy roughs ...... 4.25@4.75

The market was very quiet throughout the day on account of the light receipts and closed quiet. Quotations: Good to prime lambs ......\$6.50@7.00 Fair to common lambs ..... 5.50@6.00 Common to light lambs ...... 4.50@5.00 Good to choice sheep ...... 4.25@5.00 Fair to medium sheep ...... 4.00@4.50

Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none.

Common sheep and bucks ...... 3.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 860. Market active and steady. Week's supply sufficient; all classes of slaughtering stock 1569 25c higher; stockers and feeders steady. Heavy native steers brought \$4.7565.49; light weights, \$4.2565; stockers and feeders, \$3.5065.25; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.2564.65; fed Westerns, \$464.75; Western feeders, \$3.5064.50; Texans, \$3.5064.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.500. Market strong to 24ce er; excellent demand on all classes for week

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at slight advance. Heavy, \$4.95@5.07½; mixed not been much interest shown in the trade this week on account of the limited supplies, but there has been rather a stronger tendency in values, and for the most part tendency in values, and the most part tendency in values tendency in values tendency in values tendency in values t

CHICAGO, March 24.-Cattle-Receipts. 200. prime steers, \$4.90@5.80; poor to medium, \$4.10@ 4.75; selected feeders, \$4@4.75; mixed stockers, \$3.50@3.85; cows, \$3@4.15; helfers, \$3.10@4.60; can-ners, \$2.15@2.80; bulls, \$2.50@4.20; calves, \$4@6. Texans: Receipts for the week about 4.000 head. Texas fed steers closed strong at \$3.80@5; Texas Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; Menday, 28,000; estimated left over, 2,500. Market opened strong to a shade higher; closed weak. Top, \$5.25; mixed and butchers, \$4.95@5.22½; good to choice heavy, \$5.05@5.25; rough heavy, \$4.95@5; light, \$4.85@5.15; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.20. Sheep-Receipts, 4,000. Sheep steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5.60@6; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75@5.60; Western sheep, \$5.40@6; yearlings, \$6@6.50; native lambs, \$5.25@7.35; Western lambs, \$6@7.35. This week's receipts-Cattle, 45,000; hogs, 142,-000; sheep, 58,500. Last week's receipts-Cattle, 46,000; hogs, 151,600; sheep, 61,000. EAST BUFFALO, March 24.- [Special.]-Ransom, Mansfield & Co., live stock commiss dealers, report:
Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars. Market steady to
firm. Best steers, \$5@5.20; fair to good light
steers and helfers, \$4.25@4.35; poor to good fat cows, \$3.25@4; fat bulls, \$3.75@4.25; veals, \$3.75@ good grades; others easy. Yorkers, \$5.35475.40; mixed, \$5.40; mediums and heavy, \$5.4065.45; lambs, but no very choice here. Tops quotable at \$7.75@7.85; others, \$5@7.65. Sheep firm; top mixed, \$5.75@6; others, \$4@5.65; wethers, \$6.15@ 6.50; yearlings, \$6.25@6.90. Closed firm.

Hogs-Receipts, 24 cars. Market strong for pigs, \$5.10@5.20; rough, \$4.50@4.75. Closed easy: Sheep-Receipts, 17 cars. Market steady for ST. LOUIS, March 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 100, Market steady. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.70%5.75; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.85@5; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.40@4.65 stockers and feeders, \$3.35@4.80; cows and helf-ers, \$2@4; canners, \$1.50@2.85; bulls, \$2.60@4. Texas and Indian steers, \$3.45@4.85; cows and heifers, \$2,30@3.65. Hogs-Receipts, 2,300. Market steady. Pigs and lights, \$4.95@5.05; packers, \$4.95@5.10; butchers, \$5,10675,25. Sheep-Receipts, 900. Market nominal. Native muttons, \$5@5.85; lambs, \$6@7.25; spring lambs, \$8.50@12; culls and bucks, \$3.75@5 NEW YORK, March 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 360. No trading; market steady. Cables quote American cattle firm; refrigerator beef higher at 15c per lb. Exports, 726 cattle and 6,275 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 360 cattle and 4,085 quarters. Calves-Receipts, 258. Very little trade; market lower. Veals, common to fair, \$365.75. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1.189. Market slow but steady. Prime sheep, \$6.12\(\frac{1}{2}\); prime to choice lambs, \$7.9069.12\(\frac{1}{2}\). Hogs-Receipts, 1,320. Market nominally firm,

CINCINNATI, March 24.-Hogs active and higher at \$4,35665.25 Cattle strong at \$3.10@ Sheep strong at \$4.2506.25; lambs easy at \$4.50

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